

# Definitions of AAAASFI Dental Facility Classes

## **Class A:**

In a Class A Facility, dental and/or pain management procedures may be performed under:

1. Topical anesthesia and/or
2. Local anesthesia

*Class A facilities must meet all Class A standards.*

## **Class B:**

In a Class B facility, dental and/or pain management procedures are performed in the facility under:

1. Local and/or
2. Topical anesthesia
3. Intravenous anesthesia, and/or inhalation agents (including nitrous oxide).
4. Parenteral sedation

**These agents may be administered by a qualified dentist or physician, a Registered Nurse Anesthetist, and Anesthetist, an Anesthesia Assistant, under direct supervision of an anesthesiologist, or by Register Nurse under supervision of a qualified physician.**

*Class B facilities must meet all Class A and Class B standards.*

## **Class C:**

In a Class C facility dental and/or pain management procedures may be performed under:

1. Local and/or
2. Topical anesthesia
3. Intravenous anesthesia, and/or inhalation agents (including nitrous oxide).
4. Parenteral sedation
5. Regional anesthesia, and/or
6. Dissociative drugs (including Propofol)
7. General anesthesia

**Propofol and agents 6 and 7 may be administered only by an anesthesiologist, an Anesthesia Assistant, a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) under physician supervision.**

*Class C facilities must meet all Class A, Class B, Class C-M, and Class C standards.*